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SYSTEM AND METHOD THEREFOR

REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on July 27, 2009 has been reviewed. Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10, 14, 19, 20, 24-29, 52-55, 58, 59, and 61-64 are pending in this application.

Reissue Declaration

Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10, 14, 19-20, 24-29, 52-55, 58-59, 61-64 were rejected as being a based upon a defective reissue Declaration under 35 U.S.C. 251. A new reissue declaration by the assignee is submitted with this response. Applicant respectfully submits that this declaration cures the defect with the prior reissue declaration.

Specification Objection

The Examiner indicated that the first sentence of the specification should be amended to recite that the application is a reissue of U.S. Patent No. 6,104,761. Applicant has amended the application as instructed.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claim 52 was rejected under 35 USC § 112, second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Specifically, the Examiner questioned the dependency of claim 52. Applicant has amended claim 52 as suggested to depend from claim 6.

Amendments filed 11/19/03 and 7/1/08

As requested by the Examiner, Applicant has re-submitted the amendments to the specification and claim 26 to remove underlining or brackets for amendments that were accomplished previously in a certificate of correction.

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CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that claims **2-4, 6-8, 10, 14, 19, 20, 24-29, 52-55, 58, 59, and 61-64** are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayments to Deposit Account No. 502432.

If the Examiner has any questions or concerns regarding this application, please contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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